

THE PARTNERSHIP CONNECTION

Funding Announcements*

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The following is a list of funding announcements by NCUA and its Partner organizations. Contact the sponsoring organization directly with questions. (Refer to the Partner Profiles section of this website for detailed information on individual Partners).

If you would like to share information regarding funding opportunities available through your government agency or foundation, email the NCUA staff at:

TheResource@ncua.gov.

* **Announcements are listed according to the application deadline unless otherwise noted.**

May 2009

**29 First Nations Oweesta Corporation (Oweesta)
Native Financial Education Grant**

Type of financing available: Grants

Description: The First Nations Oweesta Corporation (Oweesta) is pleased to announce a grant opportunity for Native organizations serving Native communities and people in South Dakota. With funding provided by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, Oweesta is launching the second year of the South Dakota Native Financial Education Grant that will award four mini-grants in the amount of \$2,000 each to Native organizations delivering financial education training and/or homebuyer education to Native people in the state of South Dakota.

Website: <http://www.oweesta.org/SDNFEGrant>

**29 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED) Funds Available**

Type of financing available: Grants

Description: RHED can be a great source of flexible funding for innovative housing and economic development programs (including community development financial institution (CDFI) development and individual development account (IDA) programs) in Native communities.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa09/grprhed.cfm>

June 2009

- 2 The Council for Economic Education (The Council)**
Excellence in Economic Education Program 2009 Request for Proposal
Type of financing available: Grants
Description: The Council is soliciting applications from qualified organizations seeking to promote economic and financial literacy among students in kindergarten through grade 12. Now in its sixth year, the Council is pleased to announce a new opportunity to apply for funding for projects during 2009-2010.
Website: <http://www.councilforeconed.org/ea/program.php?pid=23>
- 5 Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)**
Self-Employment Tax Initiative (SETI) Tax Year 2009 Request for Proposal
Type of financing available: Grants
Description: CFED's Self Employment Tax Initiative (SETI) seeks proposals exploring effective ways to serve the tax preparation and related business planning needs of the more than 10 million low-income, startup and growing self-employed businesses. Managers of microenterprise development programs, community-based free tax preparation programs and coalitions of these programs are encouraged to apply for one of the following categories of funding.
Website: <http://www.cfed.org/focus.m?parentid=32&siteid=2530&id=2771>
- 8 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**
Neighborhood Stabilization Program Grants
Type of financing available: Grants
Description: HUD will award grants to applicants who will target their efforts in areas with the greatest extent of abandoned and foreclosed homes. In addition, HUD will provide up to \$50 million in technical assistance grants to help grantees better manage their neighborhood stabilization programs.
Website:
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/nspta.cfm>
- 25 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**
Assets for Independence (AFI) Program
Type of financing available: Grants
Description: Could your community benefit from a new approach to long-term poverty reduction and economic growth? The AFI Program is offering grant funds for asset-building programs nationwide that provide low-income individuals and families with tools they need for long-term economic success. The AFI Program offers five-year grants of up to \$1,000,000 to non-profits and State, local and Tribal government agencies. The average grant is approximately \$350,000.
Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/afi/>

July 2009

17 U.S. Internal Revenue Service Volunteer Income Tax Administration (VITA) Grant

Type of financing available: Grants

Description: This grant program is intended to provide direct funds to organizations to:

- Enable VITA Programs to extend services to underserved populations in hardest-to-reach areas, both urban and non-urban
- Increase the capacity to file returns electronically
- Heighten quality control
- Enhance volunteer training
- Significantly improve the accuracy rate of returns prepared at volunteer sites

Applications are expected to be available June 1.

Inquiries: grant.program.office@irs.gov

Date To Be Announced

U.S. Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Competitive Grants for Green Job Training

Type of financing available: Grants

Description: The Department of Labor will award “green job training” funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Training and Employment Notice (TEN) 44-08 summarizes these plans and may be found at the link below. ETA draws your particular attention to the “Pathways out of Poverty” grants mentioned in TEN 44-08. Two separate applicant pools can compete for grants under this solicitation:

- (1) Eligible national community-based and faith-based organizations with local networks; and
- (2) Local partnerships that include community-based organizations, education and training institutions, business and labor organizations.

Website: http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?docn=2755